IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 483 OF 2007

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 381 OF 2007

Shri Ram Dhiraj .... Applicant (Ori.accused)

Vs.

Union of India & Anr. .... Respondents

Mr. Prakash Naik for the Applicant
Mr. D.P. Adsule, APP for the Respondents

CORAM : J.H. BHATIA, J.
DATE : 25TH APRIL, 2007

P.C.

1) Heard Mr. Prakash Naik, learned Counsel for the Applicant and Mr. D.P. Adsule, learned APP for the State.

2) The applicant was convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 409, 465 read with Section 471 of I.P.C. He was sentenced to undergo R.I. for 1 year and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 409 of IPC and sentenced to undergo R.I.for 1 year and pay fine of Rs.2,500/- for the offence under

Section 465 r/w Section 471 of Indian Penal Code. He is also convicted under Section 13(1)(d) r/w Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 1 year and to pay fine of Rs.500/- and the substantive sentence is to run concurrently.

3) The applicant has preferred an appeal challenging the conviction and the sentences. By this application he seeks bail pending the appeal.

4) The applicant was on bail during the trial and after conviction also execution of substantive sentence has been suspended by the trial Court under Section 389 of Cr.P.C.

5) Taking into consideration these circumstances and the short period of sentence, the applicant is granted bail on the same terms and conditions as before the trial Court, subject to his depositing the fine amount and furnishing fresh bail bonds.

(J.H. BHATIA, J.)